

Funding Decisions to Improve Student Success; Early Childhood Education

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Session: 2:00 – 3:15 pm

Room: Aztec B & C

Presenters:

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Session Description:

Strong Early Learning Programs in your district can have an impact on school success. Title I can support local efforts to create strong early childhood programs. This session outlines educational and economic impacts of quality early childhood education. We will discuss blending and braiding of financial resources and the "Serving Preschool Children under Title I" guidance so that an LEA will be able to establish quality programming that will impact school readiness and address school improvement efforts.

How the session addresses Innovation:

Investing in high quality preschool.

Presenter Information:

Amy Corriveau is the Deputy Associate Superintendent for Early Childhood Education at the Arizona Department of Education. She is currently a member of the Early Childhood Inclusion Coalition as well as a member of the Early Childhood Development and Health Board as part of the First Things First Initiative.

Debby Francis is an Education Program Specialist for Title I and the State Tutoring Coordinator. Previously, she taught English as a Second Language in the Glendale Union High School District.

Session Materials

PowerPoint Handout